

*Melancon, Industry Experts to Discuss Farm Bill Implementation*  
April 14, 2009

THIBODAUX, LA - U.S Rep. Charlie Melancon (LA-03) will host Farm Day 2009 Wednesday, April 15th, at the Thibodaux Civic Center. All interested farmers and ranchers in South Louisiana are invited to attend. Rep. Melancon and industry experts will also discuss implementation of the Farm Bill, which became law in May 2008. This annual forum provides information for farmers and ranchers in South Louisiana about current legislation and policies in Washington affecting agriculture.

Rep. Melancon said today, **"Farmers and ranchers in South Louisiana no doubt have questions about developments in Washington that could impact their livelihoods, especially with regard to last year's renewal of the Farm Bill and possible upcoming trade agreements." Farm Day 2009 will bring together experts and policymakers with those in south Louisiana who are most affected by agricultural policy. " I urge every farmer and rancher who is able to attend Farm Day."**

What: Farm Day 2009

When: 8 a.m., Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Where: Thibodaux Civic Center  
310 N. Canal Blvd.  
Thibodaux, LA

*Breakfast will be served.*

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